

# THE CHRONICLE.

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1	2.50	4.50	6.50	10.00	18.00
2	4.50	8.00	11.50	17.00	30.00
3	6.50	11.50	16.50	24.00	42.00
4	8.50	14.50	20.50	30.00	50.00
5	10.50	17.50	24.50	36.00	58.00
6	12.50	20.50	28.50	42.00	66.00
7	14.50	23.50	32.50	48.00	74.00
8	16.50	26.50	36.50	54.00	82.00
9	18.50	29.50	40.50	60.00	90.00
10	20.50	32.50	44.50	66.00	98.00

Announcement of marriages and deaths free of charge. Respect and obituary notices at special rates.

Clarksville & Nashville Railroad.  
Trains leave Clarksville as follows:

ROUTE.	CLARKSVILLE.	NASHVILLE.
No. 1, Fast Mail, daily.	8:10 P. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 2, Fast Mail, daily.	11:00 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
No. 3, Fast Mail, daily.	6:10 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
No. 4, Fast Mail, daily.	8:30 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
No. 5, Fast Mail, daily.	11:30 A. M.	11:00 P. M.

REV. R. W. ERWIN of the Memphis Conference, will preach at the Academy Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The County Court met Monday and transacted the usual routine of business.

The Jail commissioners have elected Mr. Wm. Rollow, of Dist. No. 2, jailor.

The members of the Golden Cross are requested to meet next Tuesday night at 7:30, sharp.

The steamer Julian Gracy is the only boat that arrives and departs from the Clarksville wharf.

The lengthy report of the school superintendent and several communications have crowded out other local matters this week.

DR. H. C. MORRISON of Russellville, Ky., dedicated the new Methodist church at Brownsville, Tenn., last Sunday.

The Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company of Bowling Green, Ky., has made an assignment.

W. E. FORREST, a candidate for Elector in New York, has resigned his position. Says he can't consistently support Blaine.

John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer was married in Washington on the 7th to Miss Emily T. Beale, daughter of Gov. Edward F. Beale.

The Herald-Enterprise of Russellville, Ky., says: "Hon. C. U. McElroy of Bowling Green, will be married on the 15th inst., to Miss Little Trigg, of Glasgow, Ky."

The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist church South, met in Nashville Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Bishop McTear presiding. It will be in session nearly a week.

Mr. J. F. WOOD has had his business house repaired and finished up in elegant style. His corps of accommodating clerks will take pleasure in showing you his goods.

REV. A. D. SEARS will begin a protracted meeting at the Baptist church Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. C. H. Strickland of Nashville. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The candidates for Governor will speak at Erin next Monday and in this city Tuesday. Let the people of the county turn out and hear the issues discussed by the champions of both parties.

There is a blind child in the county, either male or female, under sixteen years old, who is deaf and dumb, and who is in need of a benefactor. If any person is willing to take him or her, please apply to the County Clerk.

The Express Company has secured a splendid Norman horse to work to their wagon at this place. He is a fine specimen, large size, compact form and of an iron gray color.

"MAGGIE" is the name of a new post-office established at Grant's Store, about three miles this side of Port Royal. The mail leaves here at 6 a. m. every Wednesday and Saturday, arrives every Tuesday and Friday evening.

The brick work on the new building for the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank, is about completed, and the other work will be pushed to a rapid completion. It will be a beautiful building when finished, and will add very much to the appearance of that part of Franklin street.

Mr. John W. Faxon has been elected Alderman for the 7th ward, made vacant by the removal from the ward of W. S. Mallory, Esq. He was also elected School Commissioner in place of Mr. Howell who resigned some time ago. We know of no man in the city who would make a better alderman or School Commissioner.

L. WELLS & CO., will open a grocery, bakery and confectionery store next week in the house formerly occupied by Rice, Broadhead & Co. Mr. Andy Wells, the Junior partner, is recently from Paducah, and was formerly a resident of this city. They both are experienced business men and no doubt will do a good business.

THERE were only three hogsheads of tobacco sold at the Exchange Tuesday. The old stock is about exhausted. The loose buyers are riding over the country looking at the new crop, and we suppose the market will soon open, as much of the early tobacco is already cured. As to what figures the market will open we are not advised, but hope the farmers will get a good price.

## New Seedling Dahlias.

About this time of the year Mr. Monroe, of the Evergreen Lodge Gardens, imposes on us the not unwelcome task of giving names to his new sets; this we did last week for his new varieties of seedling dahlias. We have before mentioned that he has now for three years been giving his special attention to the single form of the flower and he gives names only to those which perfectly conform to the normal type. The following are the perfect specimens of this year's seedlings:

Cleveland-Bright crimson with fringed petals.  
Crimson-Crimson, very large petals.  
Crimson-Primrose yellow, tipped with blue.  
Graziella-fine-Tawny red.  
Lemon-yellow-Pink white.  
Lemon-yellow-Primrose yellow.  
Lilac-Violet striped petals.  
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I doubt whether any of the nurseries in this country can surpass the merits of this list.

Obstruction of a Public Thoroughfare.

I desire to call the attention of the city administration to a long standing abuse of public right, by private parties. The administration of our municipal affairs have, for the last fifteen years, ignored the fact that one of the thoroughfares of the city has been fenced in, for a stock yard. Marion street is intersected by three gates, one of which is kept locked, causing considerable depreciation of the value of property in the north end of the city. The road is almost inaccessible. The road is never improved by the city and in another winter will be impassable. Then the town can only be reached by making a detour of a mile over a road that is far from good.

The parties in question and their predecessors have held undisputed possession of this public way for these years, and it is time the abuse should be corrected.

I suppose this part of the public domain is held by virtue of an act of the squatter crowd. Seeing that he has undisturbed possession of this street it is probable that the bold squatter will conceive the plan of turning the public square into a private patch. He has the same right to fence in the street for a stable yard. Let the city authorities take hold of this matter.

Unauthorized Interview.

To my great surprise I found on reading the Nashville Banner of last Wednesday that I had been interviewed and a variety of opinions about men and things attributed to me. Without thinking it necessary to correct any particular item, I desire to say that the publication of these opinions, etc., is entirely unauthorized by me, that while conversing with the Banner reporter I had the slightest idea that what I said to him was to be published, and that some of the strictures on politics and politicians attributed to me are incorrectly reported. I wish to state now that it is not my desire to associate my name publicly with any political proceedings, or opinions, and, except by giving a silent vote, I do not expect to take any part in the present contest, State or National.

D. F. W.

We find the following remarks about the tobacco market in the circular of Sawyer, Wallace & Co., of New York of Oct. 1st: "Of the Western breaks there is but little to be said. The offerings are comparatively small, and prices are fair for anything desirable, both of export and home trade sorts. The long continued drought has proved more or less disastrous to the crop and the enthusiastic reports as to quantity and quality have been considerably modified. There is, however, no doubt that it is a large one, but all accounts agree that a much larger proportion than usual is of the Burley type. Indeed many contend that the increase in the dark or heavier sorts, will not exceed 10 to 15 per cent. of last year's production."

The cold wave has come and with it the necessity for warmer clothing. Ladies are looking about for wraps and winter wear. Messrs. Coulter Bros. have an attractive advertisement in this issue in which they call attention to their large stock of goods of this class. Their goods are of a superior grade, having been selected with care by an experienced merchant in the Eastern markets. The public generally is invited to call and inspect the stock and assured that as good bargains can be purchased there as elsewhere.

Judge Robert McFarland of the Tennessee Supreme court died in Morristown October 24. He had filled his position on the bench since 1871 when Gov. J. C. Brown appointed him in the place of Judge P. A. R. Nelson, resigned. He was a native of Tennessee and served as Major in the Confederate army during the war. As a jurist he was held in high esteem.

THE Henderson, Ky., News of the 7th inst., says: "From all sides come the most encouraging reports and excitement of the tobacco crops in this part of the State the present season. All agree that it is as large and fine a crop as ever produced hereabouts for a number of years."

We learn that an agent of Cooper's circus was in the city last Saturday with the intention of taking Clarksville in his route, but learning of the high taxes, he concluded to leave us "out in the cold," and the prospect is that we will have no circus performance here this year. So much for high taxes on circuses.

We neglected last week to mention that our enterprising contemporary, the Tobacco Leaf, is now supplied with a gas engine, by which its presses are run. It is a neat piece of machinery and does effective work.

## MONTHLY REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT KILGORE.

To the Board of Education:  
GENTLEMEN: In presenting to you my first monthly report of the condition of the Public Schools, I feel that I should be doing justice to previous work, did I not at the outset allude to the state in which I found them. Without any hesitation, I do not remember to have seen any better working condition, considering the means at your disposal for their development. The foundations have been well and steadily laid, and with their progressive improvement, your fostering care should continue to develop the usefulness and capacity of these schools, they may not only be able to do justice to the future, but also to the present. I am, therefore, very glad to be able to present to you a report which is a shining example to other towns in the State, of what can and ought to be done in the way of providing a practical and useful education alike for the children of the rich and poor.

The attendance on the opening week of the session was large, and, when compared with that of any previous year. This increase of course was greatly due to the fact that the Primary Department, especially in the First and Second Grades, a necessity was seen for providing temporarily at least, for an additional teacher, with the understanding that should the weather or other causes produce a falling off in the attendance, her services should be discontinued. Fortunately, the weather was so kind, and the Intermediate Highs have taken up all the space which can possibly be spared consistent with the proper handling of the first six grades. The Grammar and High School Hall is full with more pupils than we have comfortable seats for.

The second of enrollment, belonging and attendance for the month of September, 1884, stands as follows:

### ENROLLMENT.

#### HOWELL SCHOOL.

##### PRIMARY.

Boys	Girls	Total
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1st Grade	47	50	97
2d "	40	35	75
3d "	35	30	65
4th "	30	25	55
5th "	25	20	45
6th "	20	15	35
7th "	15	10	25
8th "	10	5	15
9th "	5	5	10
10th "	5	5	10
Total	230	208	438

##### INTERMEDIATE.

Boys	Girls	Total
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1st Grade	45	91	136
2d "	35	70	105
3d "	25	50	75
4th "	15	30	45
5th "	10	20	30
6th "	5	10	15
7th "	5	5	10
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##### GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL.

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